

WAGANAKISING ODAWAK STATUTE # 2020-_____
AMENDMENT TO WAGANAKISING ODAWAK STATUTE 2015-005
VICTIMS' RIGHTS

I. INSERT TO SECTION V. RIGHTS OF CRIME VICTIMS

L. Right to Confidentiality. All statements and information given by a victim of domestic violence or sexual assault to any victim advocate, therapist or counselor shall be deemed confidential, and shall not be admissible in court, absent a waiver of said confidentiality by the victim, or except as otherwise authorized by law or pursuant to court order. A therapist or counselor is a licensed individual with at least a bachelor's degree in counseling, psychology, social work or other related fields who is providing professional counseling, therapy or psychological services to a victim of domestic or sexual violence, whether paid or volunteer. A victim advocate is a professional individual trained and working in an office to provide information, emotional support, or assistance with community resources, be it financial, legal, therapeutic, or otherwise in order to help victims of domestic or sexual violence.

SECTION II. EFFECTIVE DATE

Effective upon signature of the Executive or thirty (30) days from Tribal Council approval whichever comes first or if the Executive vetoes the legislation, then upon Tribal Council override of the veto.

CERTIFICATION

As the Tribal Council Legislative Leader and Tribal Council Secretary, we certify that this Statute was duly adopted by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians by a phone poll of the Tribal Council held on April 17, 2020 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of ____ in favor, ____ opposed, ____ abstentions, and ____ absent as recorded by this roll call:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Fred Harrington Jr.	_____	_____	_____	_____
Fred Kiogima	_____	_____	_____	_____
Tamara Kiogima	_____	_____	_____	_____
Melissa Pamp	_____	_____	_____	_____
Leroy Shomin	_____	_____	_____	_____
Marty Van De Car	_____	_____	_____	_____
Marcella R. Reyes	_____	_____	_____	_____
Julie Shananaquet	_____	_____	_____	_____
Emily Proctor	_____	_____	_____	_____

Date: _____

 Emily Proctor, Legislative Leader

Date: _____

 Julie Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary

Received by the Executive Office on _____ by _____

Pursuant to Article VII, Section D, Subsection 1 of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Constitution adopted on February 1, 2005 the Executive concurs in this action of the Tribal Council.

Date: _____

 Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Chairperson

Received from the Executive on _____ by _____